

SCOFF AT CARRANZA

His "Act of Hostility" Talk Considered Unimportant

THIS VIEW OF U. S. OFFICIALS

Wilson Holds Open Another Day for Discussion

Washington, Dec. 16.—Although both Provisional President Gutierrez and General Carranza have assured the American government that their forces have been instructed to confine their fire to Mexican territory, nothing official has been received to indicate the receipt of such instructions by the respective commanders at Naco. Officials here are unable to understand the delay in the delivery of the messages, copies of which have been passed through American telegraph lines to Naco. The general belief is that President Wilson will wait at least another day, perhaps discussing the subject with his cabinet, and then, if the demands of the United States are not complied with the threat of the Washington government to return with artillery fire any firing into American territory will be carried out. As yet, however, no further orders have been sent to Brigadier General Tasker T. Bliss in charge of the situation at Naco, Ariz. Administration officials attached no importance to the statement of Carranza that if the United States fired into Mexican territory it would be "an act of hostility."

Secretary Bryan has received no further word of the circumstances surrounding the killing of the two Americans at Cananea, but as soon as the responsibility for the occurrence is determined, it is understood, he will make demand for punishment of the guilty parties.

CRUISER CORMORAN MUST LEAVE GUAM OR BE INTERNED

Governor of Port Gave Her 100 Tons of Coal and Ordered Her to Sail in 24 Hours.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The German cruiser Cormoran has been given the alternative of internment in the ports of the Island of Guam or leaving before 10 a. m. yesterday (Guam time), Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced yesterday.

The Cormoran entered the port of Guam on Monday morning, short of coal, provisions and water. She required 1,500 tons of coal to reach the nearest German port, her commander declared. Captain W. J. Maxwell, naval governor of Guam, decided to allow her 100 tons of coal and provide for her immediate need of fresh water. He then notified the Cormoran's commander to leave port within 24 hours or intern for the war.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels called his approval of Captain Maxwell's action and instructed him not to allow the vessel more coal and provisions than could properly be spared.

The Cormoran is a sister ship of the Geier, now interned in Honolulu harbor. She was built at the Danzig dockyards in 1892. Her length is 250 feet and her displacement, 1,600 tons. Her armament consists of eight four-inch guns, five one-pounders and two 14-inch above-water torpedo tubes.

The Cormoran was in the vicinity of Kiao-Chow when the war broke out and had escaped the Japanese fleet and has been operating in the Pacific ocean ever since.

How It Feels to Undergo Twilight Sleep.

In the January Woman's Home Companion appears an authoritative article about the new twilight sleep about which so much has been written by physicians and others. Following is a paragraph taken from the article in which a physician describes exactly how the treatment affects the patient:

"The patient is drowsy and sleeps lightly between her pains. When a pain occurs, she manifests her suffering to a greater or less degree, and again does. She responds somewhat tardily to questions, and usually obeys commands. Kronig lays great stress upon maintaining a condition of semi-unconsciousness, wherein the pains, though apparently perceived, are nevertheless immediately forgotten. The patient perceives a pain but does not appreciate it; in other words, she does not appreciate it. At any rate, on awakening, she has no recollection of anything that has occurred. The patient may complain that the treatment is not working and roundly abuse those in charge, yet half an hour after the birth have absolutely no recollection of her pains or of the coming of her baby."

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DEMOCRATS IN SENATE OPPOSE WILSON METHOD

Insurgency Appears to Be Increasing as Result of President Ignoring Senators in Appointments.

Washington, Dec. 16.—To what extent insurgency against the administration is arising in Senate Democratic circles was a theme discussed in the cloakrooms and corridors at the north end of the capitol yesterday. The unexpected action of the Senate in rejecting unanimously the nomination of John D. Lynn of Rochester to be United States attorney for the western district of New York is regarded by many as the beginning of serious trouble between the White House and a number of Democratic senators who for some time have been chafing over the domination of the legislative branch of the government by the executive.

Having rejected Lynn for the reason that he was politically objectionable to Senator O'Gorman and because the president ignored the wishes of Senator O'Gorman in making the appointment, the Senate is expected to take a more rigorous course hereafter in regard to nominations. A strong disposition is manifested to refuse to confirm nominees when they are chosen against the wishes of a Democratic senator from the state involved—who under the usual practice is entitled to be consulted. Many predict that the action in the case of Lynn is the forerunner of a wide breach between the president and a strong element of his party in the Senate.

O'Gorman has opposed the wishes of the administration in a number of matters before the Senate. Senator Martine is objecting to the confirmation of George Hampton of New Jersey as collector of internal revenue. Senator Reed is out for the scalp of a political opponent who was appointed postmaster of Kansas City, and there are mutterings of other troubles. As with the Taft administration, the White House now is punishing Democratic recalcitrants in Congress by refusing them patronage. Taft's policy made them no end of trouble and increased insurgent activity in both Senate and House.

It remains to be seen whether this will be the effect of President Wilson's policy or the Democratic insurgents will be driven into submission.

PORTUGAL TO PLAY ITS PART.

Fate of Nation, Says Premier, Being Decided on Battlefields of Europe.

Lisbon, Dec. 16. (via Paris).—The chamber of deputies Monday adopted a resolution declaring its confidence in the new ministry by a vote of 63 to 39, but a similar resolution in the Senate was rejected by a vote of 27 to 26.

A defence of the Republican regime and the execution of the various measures and resolutions voted by the Portuguese parliament on Nov. 23, concerning the participation of the country in the war in Europe or other parts of the world where Portugal may be called to take up arms either in defence of her territory, or by reason of treaty obligations with Great Britain, were the principal points in the ministerial declaration read in parliament by the new premier, Victor Countinho. In addition to assuring the defence of the colonies, the government will leave nothing undone to enable Portugal to bear its part in the war, being convinced that the future and the independence of the country will be decided as much on the battlefields of Europe as in the colonies. The declaration added that the government would arrange to hold the elections at the earliest date possible.

PARIS DARK TO ZEPPELINS.

Street Lights Extinguished After Seeing Two German Dirigibles.

Paris, Dec. 16.—All the street lamps in Paris were extinguished at midnight. The reason for this precaution is said to have been the receipt of a report that two Zeppelin dirigible balloons had been sighted at Amiens proceeding in the direction of Paris.

\$70,000,000 TAX ON BELGIUM.

Germany Summons Legislative Bodies to "Vote" Levy on Dec. 17.

Paris, Dec. 16.—A dispatch from Harve to the Matin says: "According to news which has reached the Belgian government, the German government general of the occupied territory in Belgium has ordered the provincial councils to meet on Dec. 17, to take the necessary measures for the payment of the war tax of \$70,000,000."

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MAY ATTACK DRESDEN SOON

The Germans Fear Fight in Chilean Waters

EXPECT BRITISH TO ACT SOON

A Violation of Neutrality Is the Prediction

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 16.—Two British cruisers are reported to be waiting in the Straits of Magellan, off Punta Arenas, for the German cruiser Dresden, the sole survivor of the squadron of Admiral von Spee which engaged the British fleet of Vice Admiral Sir Frederick Sturdee off the Falkland islands.

Reports reaching here are mostly from pro-German sources, since the British have totally cut off wireless communication with the Falklands. These German reports declare that the two British vessels have indicated their intention not to respect the neutrality laws in regard to the Dresden. The vessel, the British ships are said to have asserted, must either come out and fight or surrender.

The Chilean government is reported to have taken action to maintain its neutrality in the situation growing out of the arrival of the Dresden at Punta Arenas. The government will register a vigorous protest if the Dresden is attacked inside the three-mile limit.

The captain of the Dresden has informed the German consul at Punta Arenas that the British fleet which attacked the Germans off the Falkland islands included two battle cruisers of the Invincible type and six other cruisers. These vessels, the captain stated, were the Carnarvon, Cornwall, Essex, Bristol, Defence and Glasgow.

Charges of alleged violation of neutrality are now being made by the German consul, not only as to Chile, but as to Brazil. The Glasgow, it is alleged, left Rio Janeiro to join the British fleet after having undergone repairs of considerable extent in that port.

GERMANS ADMIT THEIR RETREAT FROM WARSAW

Forced to Reoccupy Old Position Because of Numerical Superiority of the Enemy, Says Statement.

Berlin, via London, Dec. 16.—A retreat of the German forces which attempted to strike at Warsaw from the north was acknowledged in an official communication given out yesterday at army headquarters. The statement follows:

"The German column which had advanced from Soldau, East Prussia, by way of Milawa, in the direction of Ciechanow, has had to reoccupy its old positions owing to the numerical superiority of the enemy."

"Elsewhere in Poland nothing of material importance has happened. Unfavorable weather is influencing our operations."

U. S. NEED NOT FEAR INVASION BY AIRSHIPS

The "Anti-Aircraft" Guns Just Invented Would Destroy Enemy, Says Admiral Strauss.

Washington, Dec. 16.—The United States need have little fear of an aeroplane invasion, Admiral Strauss, head of the navy ordnance department, is authority for the statement yesterday that the United States has devised an especially effective "anti-aircraft" gun. This gun has been found useful at a range of 3,000 feet in the air and it could be directed to a height of 7,000, Strauss believes.

Still another gun useful in this kind of defense is one which shoots a 13-pound shell.

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SHACKLETON SHIP AURORA LEAVES SYDNEY FOR SOUTH

It Takes Ross Sea Section of Antarctic Expedition, Which Expects to Land About Jan. 15.

Sydney, N. S. W., Dec. 16.—The steamer Aurora left here yesterday, having on board that section of the Antarctic expedition of Sir Ernest Shackleton which is to make its way to the Ross sea, on the New Zealand side of the Antarctic. This expedition expects to make a landing the middle of January.

SUSPENDS MEAT RATE RISE.

Commerce Commission Holds Up Until April 15 Proposed Increases.

Washington, Dec. 16.—Proposed increases in freight rates on livestock, fresh meats and packing house products from Chicago, St. Louis and other western centers to eastern cities were suspended Monday by the interstate commerce commission until April 15, for investigation.

It is estimated that, had the increased rates been permitted to go into effect they would have yielded to the roads an added income of nearly \$10,000,000 annually. Vigorous protests were made to the commission not only by the meat packers and livestock producers, but also by the general consuming public. The commission, in its order, did not pass upon the reasonableness or the unreasonableness of the proposed advances, but indicated that they would be made the subject of an investigation to be held later.

WILSON LISTENS TO GOETHALS

Would Send the Destroyers, But Says He Wants More Reasons.

Washington, Dec. 16.—President Wilson made it plain yesterday that there will be no break between his cabinet members over the request of Col. Goethals for destroyers to maintain neutrality in the Canal zone. Although Secretary of War Garrison has endorsed Goethals' request and Secretaries Bryan and Daniels are reported to oppose sending the destroyers, the president sees no cause for alarm. He said yesterday that he has requested Col. Goethals for a complete report on the real necessity for these vessels. If the colonel shows that only by having them can he maintain the provisions of the president's neutrality proclamation they will be sent forthwith.

The president explained that he considers himself the clearing house for any jurisdictional disputes that may arise within the cabinet and expects to be able to settle the present question without any friction.

CANADIAN STEAMSHIP SUNK.

Government Vessel Lost in Atlantic With All On Board.

Montreal, Dec. 16.—Admission was made by government officials yesterday that the government steamship Sharon has been lost somewhere in the Atlantic, probably with all on board. It is believed that she struck a mine off the north coast of Ireland.

Teaching the Use of a Library.

Knowing how to use a library is so important in the estimation of the United States bureau of education that Dr. Henry R. Evans of the bureau's editorial staff, has been commissioned to find out what the educational institutions of the country are doing as to "instruction in the management and use of libraries." The results of this investigation are made public in a bulletin just issued, on "Library Instruction in Universities, Colleges, and Normal Schools."

Out of 446 institutions of higher education replying, 91 give definite library courses. Of 166 normal schools replying to the bureau's inquiry, 93 reported instruction in library methods.

Separate library schools have been established at the following institutions: Simmons college, Boston; Western Reserve university, Cleveland, O.; University of Wisconsin; University of Illinois; and Syracuse university, New York.

Required courses in library instruction are maintained by the Kansas State Agricultural college, the University of North Dakota, Ohio State university, Oregon Agricultural college, Pennsylvania State college, Utah Agricultural college, and the University of Washington. All of these institutions give full credit toward graduation for course credits toward graduation for course credits to train students in effective use of books and libraries.

Elective courses in library work are offered by many prominent institutions of higher education, including Cornell university, the University of Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Maine, Michigan, New Mexico, New Virginia, and the University of Denver.

Wisconsin and Idaho are the only states requiring library instruction in the normal schools, according to the report. "The best material in a library," the bulletin asserts, "is frequently in the form of magazine articles, pamphlets, and technical papers prepared by experts. Every student should be required to take some course in the handling of library tools. Such a course should not only be required, but it should constitute a definite part of the work required for a degree."

Uses of Tungsten.

Tungsten is used principally as an alloy of high-speed steel—that is, steel used in making tools used in metal turning lathes running at high speed—in which it imparts the property of holding temper at higher temperature than carbon steel will, according to the United States geological survey. The new well-known ductile tungsten is used for incandescent lamps, which are fast displacing carbon lamps. Recently greatly improved lamps, in which the wire is wound in helices and in which the helices are filled with nitrogen, have produced a close approach to white light. These lamps are furnished in candle power up to 2,000. Ductile tungsten is practically insoluble in all the common acids; its melting point is higher than that of any other metal, its tensile strength exceeds that of iron and nickel; it is pure magnetic. It can be drawn to smaller sizes than any other metal (0.0002 inches in diameter), and its specific gravity is 20 per cent higher than that of lead.



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An Irish Rebel

A Story For St. Patrick's Day

By NORA MCARTHY

It was in 1798 that the last attempt of any importance was made to free Ireland by violence. These revolutions have always been the work of the Catholic party, which lives almost anywhere in Ireland except in the province of Ulster, where many of the people are Protestants. So Ireland from the beginning of her revolt has been in the position she is now with reference to home rule. Ulster against the rest of the island.

One of the most earnest rebels in this 1798 trouble was Patrick Mulligan, a young fellow, who, like many another Irishman, was named for St. Patrick, who introduced Christianity into Ireland.

After the Irish revolt of 1798 Pat was found to be so deeply dyed in treason that all his inventive powers, assisted by those of his friends, were not sufficient to keep him from indictment and trial, and he was sentenced to be hanged by the neck until he was dead. When the judge put on the black cap he asked the condemned man if he had anything to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon him.

"Divil a word, your honor," said Pat, with an impressive bow to the judge. "Have I to say why sentence of death should not be passed upon me, for I'm the worst rebel in Ireland, but I have something to say when I shall be hanged. I have the honor to bear the name of the patron saint of Ireland. This year St. Patrick's day comes on Friday, two weeks from tomorrow, and I should be obliged if your honor would sentence me to die on that blessed day."

The judge granted this modest request and after he had passed sentence asked Pat just why he wished to be hanged on the saint's anniversary. Pat replied that St. Patrick was stronger than the king of England and would have a cure for any one who should be swung off on that day.

The following two weeks were a series of recitations on Pat's part, everybody he knew coming to the jail to see him and bringing him delicacies. Instead of acting like a man

who each day was twenty-four hours nearer the gallows, the nearer drew the time of his execution the merrier he grew. When asked by his friends why he was in such good spirits he said that he was named for St. Patrick, who was to be hanged on St. Patrick's day and divil a bit would the saint suffer him to hang at all.

His faith affected his friends to such an extent that they set about trying to get a pardon for him. But Pat had given the government so much trouble, not only in times of open rebellion, but of unrest, that they were determined to get rid of him. So Pat's friends were obliged to try another plan. One of them, a cobbler, riveted together some straps to go under his arms with a hook at the back of the neck. Another told Pat of the plan to save him from death, while a third the night before the execution got the sheriff drunk, and in the morning he was not in a condition to officiate on the scaffold. So he appointed a deputy, and that deputy was the man who got him drunk.

When Pat was brought out to be hanged he made a bow to the crowd waiting to see him swung off and said: "Good morning to you. It gives me great pleasure to afford you amusement on this blessed morning." He was led up on to the scaffold and, acting on the instructions he had received, objected to the rope on the ground that it was not safe, being too light and might let him down and hurt him. So another rope was produced, and the deputy sheriff when he came to slip the noose over Pat's head contrived to catch the end in the book at the back of the neck.

Now, there were those present who, if they had perceived what was going on, would have reported the fact, and, though Pat might have been saved for the time being, he would have later been strung up in earnest without

waiting for another St. Patrick's day to come around. So the deputy was obliged to go through the motions, and the rope was put around the neck of the culprit. It was intended that the hook should relieve the strain entirely, but it did not work as well as expected, and Pat was jarred senseless. The deputy was obliged to let him hang an hour, but by setting ahead the hands of his watch he reduced the time to forty minutes. Then Pat was cut down, put into a coffin and driven away in a cart.

The joggling of the cart resuscitated him, and he was about to sit up when he was held down by a friend, and it was not till the cart struck a wood that he was taken out of his gressome receptacle. He was then given a disguise and some money that had been collected for him and told to make for the coast and take the first vessel sailing for America. Pat bade them all goodby and the next evening was concealed on a ship about to sail for Philadelphia.

Pat found the United States recently revolted colonies of England, and there were as many patriots there as in Ireland. So he was much pleased with his surroundings and spent the first few years in his new home trying to organize an invasion of Ireland by his friends with a view to helping her to an independence similar to that gained by the American colonies. But finally he settled down and became an American citizen.

As He Understood It.

On one occasion a census clerk, in scanning one of the forms to see if it had been properly filled up, noticed the figures 120 and 112 under the heading, "Age of father, if living," and "Age of mother, if living." "But your parents were never so old, were they?" asked the astonished clerk. "No," was the reply, "but they would have been if livin'." Everybody's.

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